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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RANDY YORDY, :  
Plaintiff :  
: No. 1:01-CV-0206  
v. :  
: (Judge Kane) ✓  
SCOTT BROWN, PAUL EVANKO, :  
BERON F. STEAGER, AND BARRY L. :  
BRINSER, et al., :  
Defendants :  
:

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL

On October 22, 2002, plaintiff filed a motion for continuance of trial in December 2002 due to his unavailability occasioned by an inpatient therapeutic treatment program. In his motion, plaintiff requests that this action be re-listed for trial in January or February, 2003.

While defendants have no objection to a continuance of trial, we wish to advise the Court of the pre-existing trial commitment of undersigned counsel in

February 2003 before Magistrate Judge Smyser of this Court in the combined actions captioned *Lloyd v. Earhart*, No. 1:CV-01-2388, and *Miller v. Earhart*, No. 1:CV-01-2389. Attached hereto as **Exhibits A and B** are copies of the case management orders in *Lloyd* and *Miller* demonstrating that trial in the two cases has been set for February 3, 2003.

Accordingly, if this action is removed from the Court's December 2002 trial list, defendants' counsel requests that it not be re-listed for trial in February 2003.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**DATE: October 23, 2002**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BONNIE SUE LLOYD,	:	CIVIL NO. 1:01-CV-2388
Plaintiff	:	(Magistrate Judge Smyser)
v.	:	
TROOPER HUGH EARHART,	:	
Defendant	:	

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Pursuant to a case management conference held on

May 17, 2002, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Additional Parties. Additional parties shall be added on or before July 1, 2002.

2. Amended Pleadings. The final date for amendments to the pleadings is July 1, 2002.

3. Expert Reports. The plaintiff shall submit expert reports to defendant on or before **November 1, 2002**. The defendant shall submit expert reports to plaintiff on or before **December 2, 2002**. Any supplements to reports shall be provided to other parties on or before **December 2, 2002**.

4. Discovery Deadline. All discovery shall be planned and commenced so as to be completed by **October 1, 2002**.

The maximum number of depositions per side shall be ten (10); the maximum number of interrogatories per party shall be twenty-five (25); the maximum number of document production requests per party shall be two (2) sets; and the maximum number of requests for admissions per side shall be one (1) set.

5. Dispositive Motions. Any dispositive motion shall be filed, as well as the supporting brief, on or before **October 15, 2002**.

6. Motions in Limine. No motions in limine shall be filed after **January 3, 2003** without leave of court, a supporting brief and a proposal for a briefing schedule that will permit the party opposing the motion to fully and fairly address the issues presented and will permit the court to fully consider and decide the motion.

7. Settlement Conference and Pretrial Conference.

(a) At least ten days prior to the date scheduled for the final pretrial conference, counsel for the parties shall hold the attorneys' conference required by Local Rule

16.3. An attorney who has not entered an appearance as of the date of the LR 16.3(b) conference of attorneys, or who does not attend the LR 16.3(b) conference of attorneys, may not serve as trial counsel, unless good cause is shown to warrant an exception.

(b) This conference shall be face-to-face unless the court, upon written request, approves another arrangement. Failure of the plaintiff to initiate the holding of the conference or of the defendant to respond to such initiative in an appropriate manner may result in the imposition of sanctions, including possible dismissal of the action.

(c) Each party shall file a pretrial memorandum in conformity with the Rules of Court, M.D.Pa. Failure to timely file pretrial memoranda will result in an appropriate sanction. Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(f). Counsel shall submit as an attachment to their pretrial memoranda a list of any proposed voir dire questions they intend to ask, or have the court ask, during voir dire.

(d) A final pretrial conference and settlement conference shall be held on January 16, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., in Chambers, Room 1110, Eleventh Floor, Federal Building, Third and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Counsel who will try the case shall attend the pretrial conference unless the court, upon written request, approves the substitution of

another attorney who is fully familiar with the case and has the settlement authority required by Local Rule 16.2. A copy of the local rules may be obtained from the Clerk of the Court by writing: Clerk of Court, Federal Building, P.O. Box 983, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108-0983. The local rules are also available on the Middle District's website:

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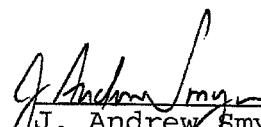
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J. Andrew Smyser  
Magistrate Judge

Dated: May 17, 2002.

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v.	:	
TROOPER HUGH EARHART, and TROOPER MARK GREENER,	:	
Defendants	:	

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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

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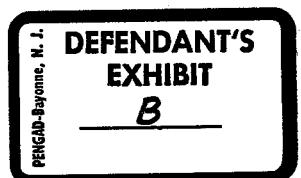
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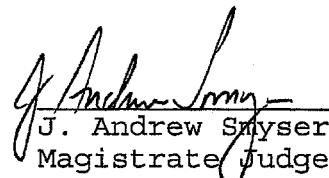
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **GREGORY R. NEUHAUSER**, Senior Deputy Attorney General  
for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General, hereby  
certify that on **October 23, 2002**, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of  
the foregoing document **Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for  
Continuance of Trial**, by depositing it in the United States mail, first-class  
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